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MAYOR PEREZ TO ADDRESS NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Who: Mayor Eddie Perez

Members of Foundation for Excellent Schools (FES)

What: Kick off for National Conference

When: Friday, November 4, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Marriott Downtown Hartford

Mayor Eddie Perez will welcome almost 500 members of Foundation for Excellent Schools to the Capital City. Approximately 50 members traveled from Hawaii to attend this major educational event. FES chose Hartford because of its innovative strides in the area of higher education, including the highly successful early college awareness program.

Reminder: On Thursday evening (November 3), the Mayor will welcome the Hartford and Hawaii members of the group at a special dinner. The full convention begins Friday.

For more information on FES, contact Rick Dalton at (802) 236-1235.

For more information on the Mayor's role, contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 522-4888 x6217.